THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) to (c) The National Small Industries Corporation, a Public Enterprise of the Ministry of Industry, is already providing marketing assistance to Small Scale units by forming consortia of small scale units producing similar items such as Fans, GLS lamps. Recently, the Corporation have decided to form a Consortia for some detergent producing small scale units.

1291. [*Transferred to the 30th August*, 1990.]

Use of Vegetables for prevention of cancer

1292. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a vegetable has been found which possesses the potential to prevent stomach and breast cancer;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard, indicating the vegetables and fruits the use of which has been found effective in preventing different types of cancer; and

(c) what steps have been taken to promote the use of such vegetables by various sections of the society, especially vulnerable ones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Ban on use of Tobacco

1293. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to a WHO study, tobacco is responsible for 20 to 25 per cent chronic heart diseases and stroke deaths; 30 per cent of all cancer cases; 80 per cent of bronchitis and emphesema cases and 90 per cent of lung cancer cases; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to effectively prevent the use of tobacco?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government has issued instructions to prohibit tobacco amoling to start within a few selected public places. Various health education programmes are being undertaken to create awareness amongst the masses about ill effects of smoking and consumption of tobacco. 'World No Tobacco Day' was celebrated in the country on 31st May, 1990 with the theme "Childhood and youth without Tobacco"

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1294. श्री राम जेठमलानी :

सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :

क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 30 जुलाई, 1990 के "हिन्दुस्तान टाइम्स" में "पब्लिक सेक्टर अंडरटेकिंग्स